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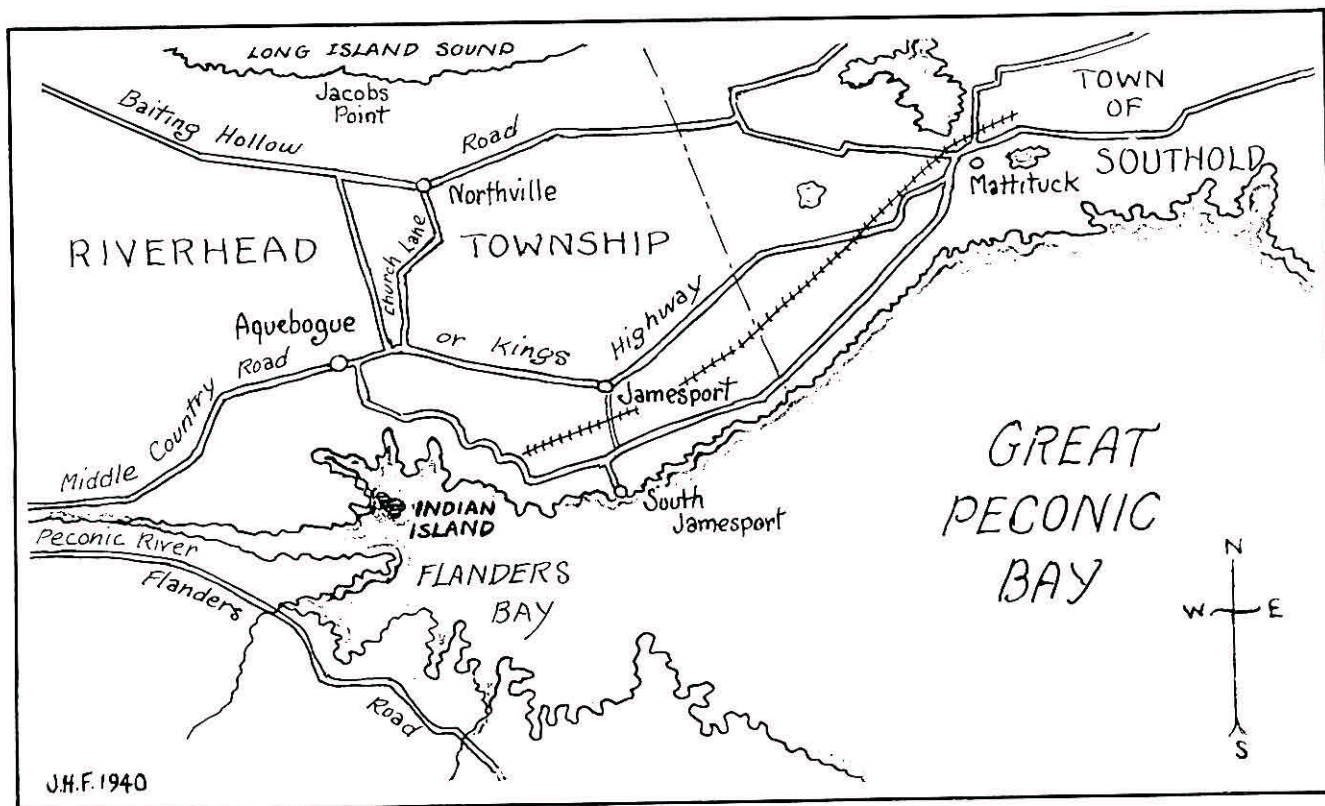
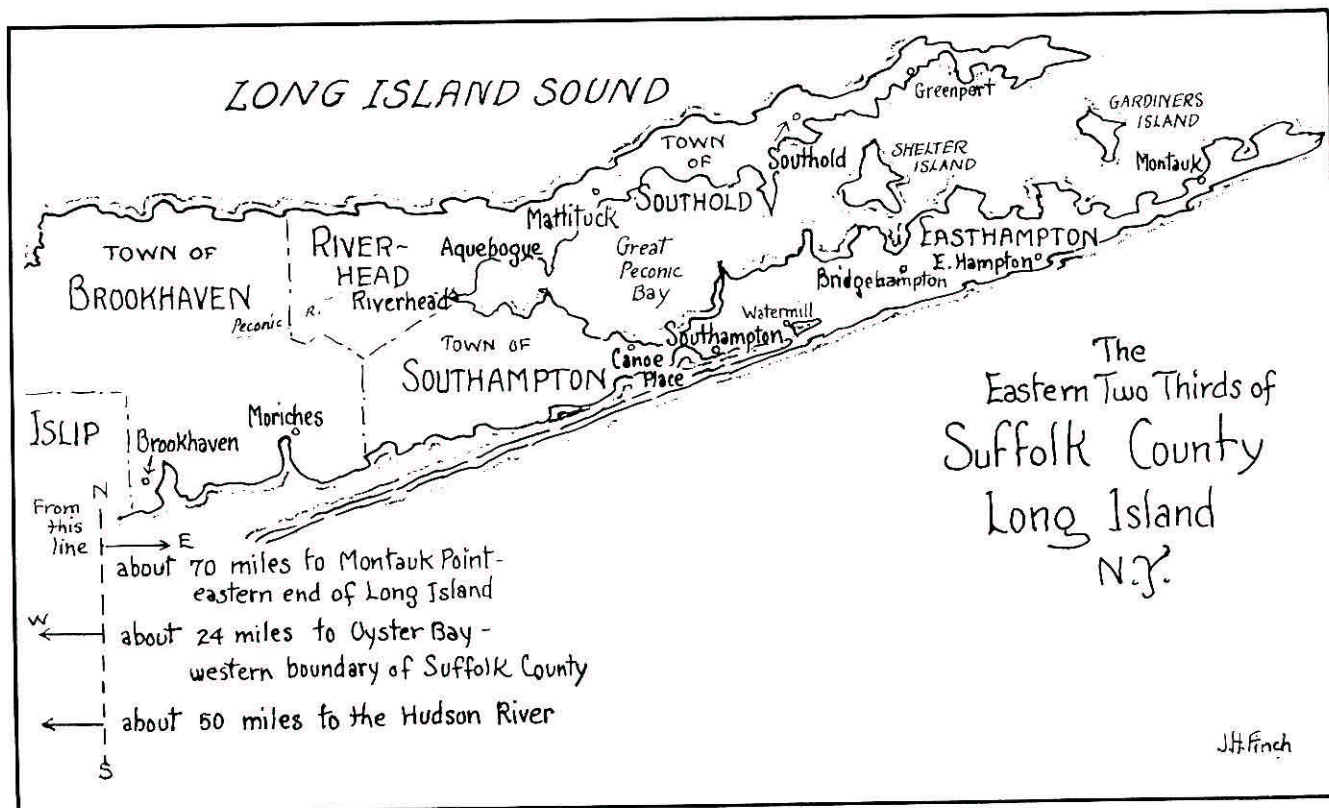


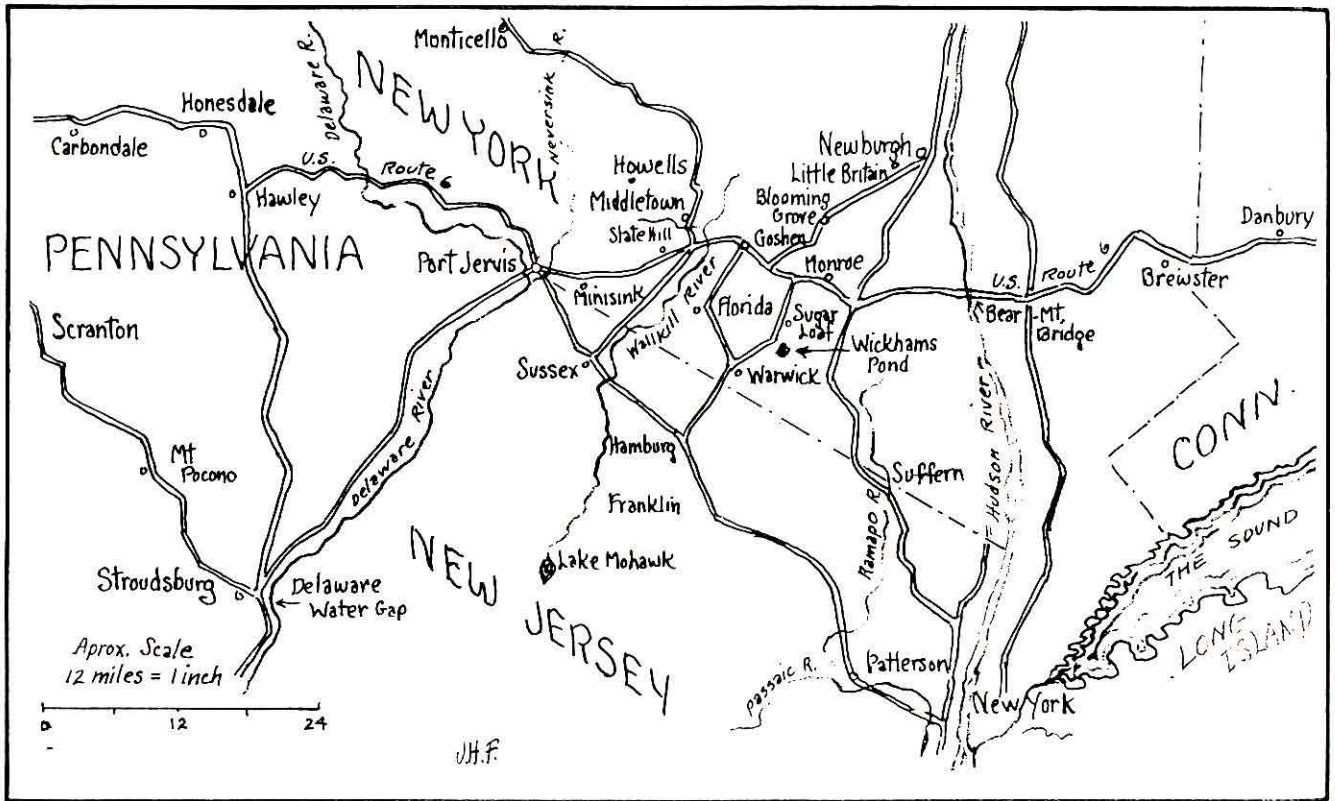
THE ANCESTRAL LINES
OF
CHESTER EVERTS HOWELL
1867—1949
OF
ELMIRA
NEW YORK
U.S.A.

FINCH

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COMPILED BY JESSIE HOWELL FINCH





Blooming Grove Sec 11/6
 Clear and Cold
 Cor Sidney
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Blooming Grove,
- Dec. 20th 1867

Cousin Sidney:

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On speaking of the relationship existing between the Howell family, my father, Ezra, remarked that his father, David Howell, came from Wales, an early son, with his widowed mother.

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1867 letter from Coe Howell of Orange Co. N. Y.
grandson of David Howell of "Indian Island."

I had six brothers and six sisters, (thirteen) four brothers and one sister only remain.

Now Cousin I should be pleased to meet with you and when you go to New York for goods you pass near call at any time, or make it your business to come.

We are six in number a wife two daughters a son and daughter.

I might remark still further that there are Howells in abundance throughout our Town County and State and further several of our first neighbors are Howells with whom for the reasons stated we claim no connection though from the similarity of traits of character exhibited we conclude we are of the same stock. Now when you come I suppose

we can spend any amount of time, in talking over the Howell family, for they are numerous.

Yours truly

C. S. Howell.

[to Sidney B Howell
Painted Post N.Y.]

from
Coe S. Howell
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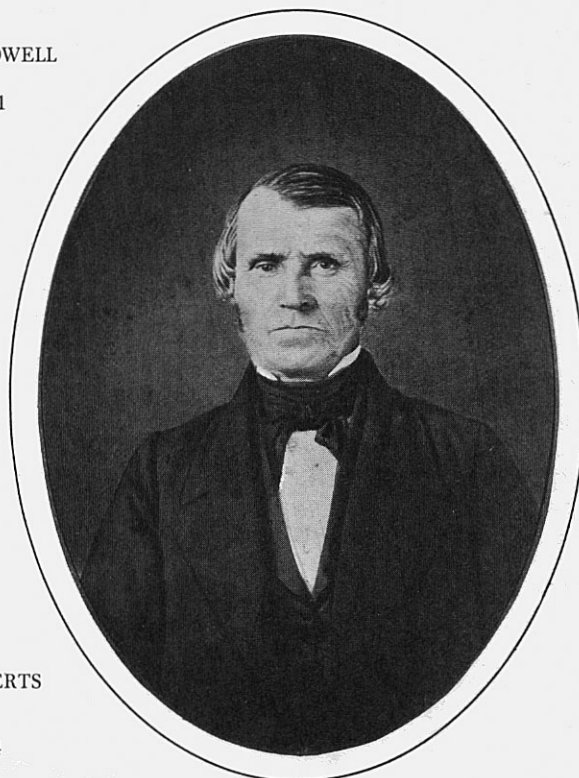
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HOWELL



JEREMIAH HOWELL

1793 - 1851



AND

ASENATH EVERTS

1795 - 1854



Jeremiah Howell's farmhouse on West Hill (pictures taken 1939). By 1949 this house was no longer standing. It was doubtless built before 1825 as Jeremiah's son Daniel was born there.



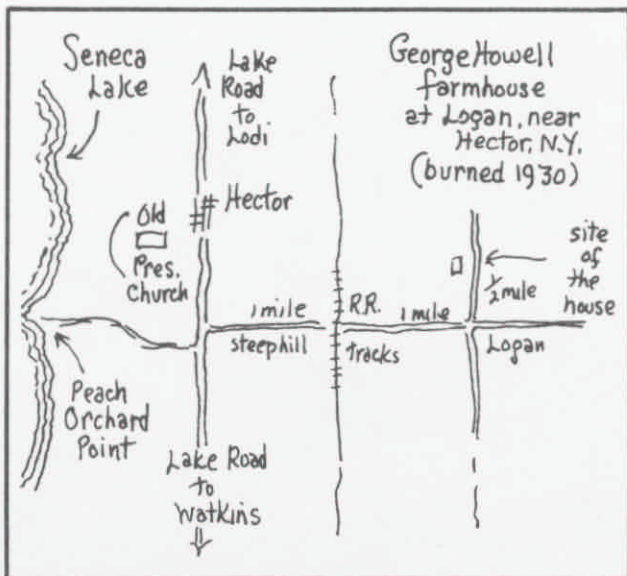
Jeremiah and Asenath Howell's stones were moved from West Hill to Woodlawn in Elmira.

Family Record.

REMARKS.

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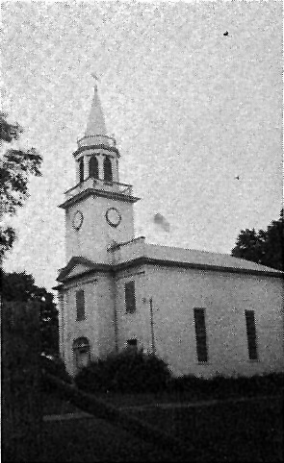
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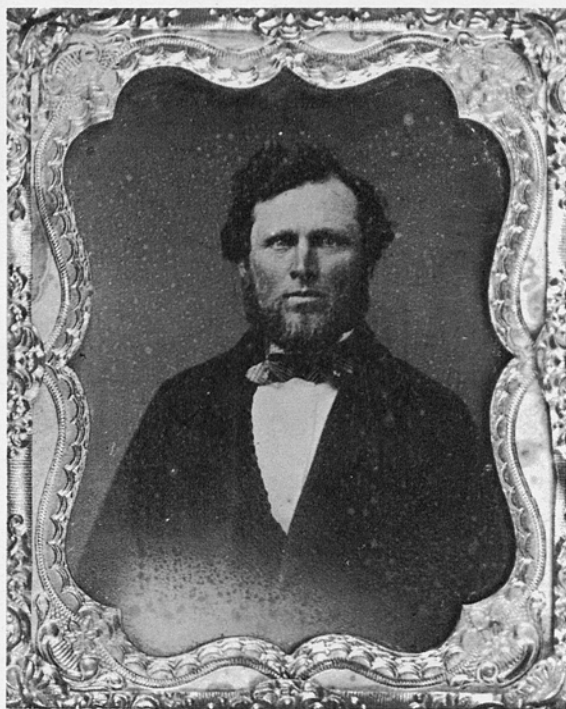
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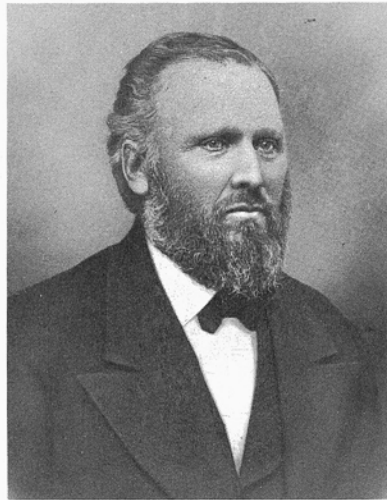


DANIEL AND FATIMA MINIER HOWELL
(The picture shows Fatima's 1860 wedding gown)



FRED, SIDNEY and CHESTER HOWELL
sons of Daniel and Fatima
(picture taken about 1885)

HOWELL



DANIEL EVERTS HOWELL
1825 - 1907



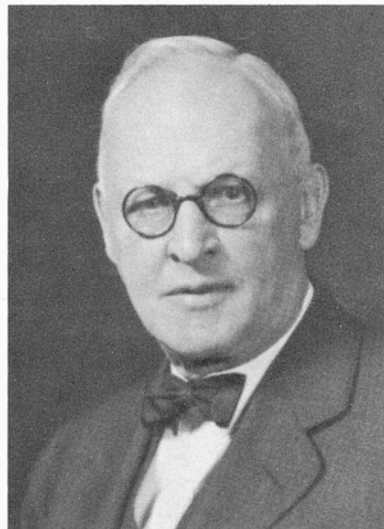
FATIMA MINIER HOWELL
1839 - 1910



The West Hill Street farmhouse and barn
(Picture taken 1963)



FRED MINIER HOWELL
1860 - 1934



SIDNEY LLEWELLYN HOWELL
1866 - 1938



CHESTER EVERTS HOWELL
1867 - 1949

HOWELL



DANIEL EVERTS HOWELL

1825 - 1907
(taken about 1900)



SIDNEY B. HOWELL

1818 - 1903
(taken about 1900
at Painted Post, N. Y.)



CAPT. LUTHER C. HOWELL

1835 - 1866



DANIEL and FATIMA
HOWELL

(taken about 1870)



FATIMA



CHESTER EVERTS HOWELL

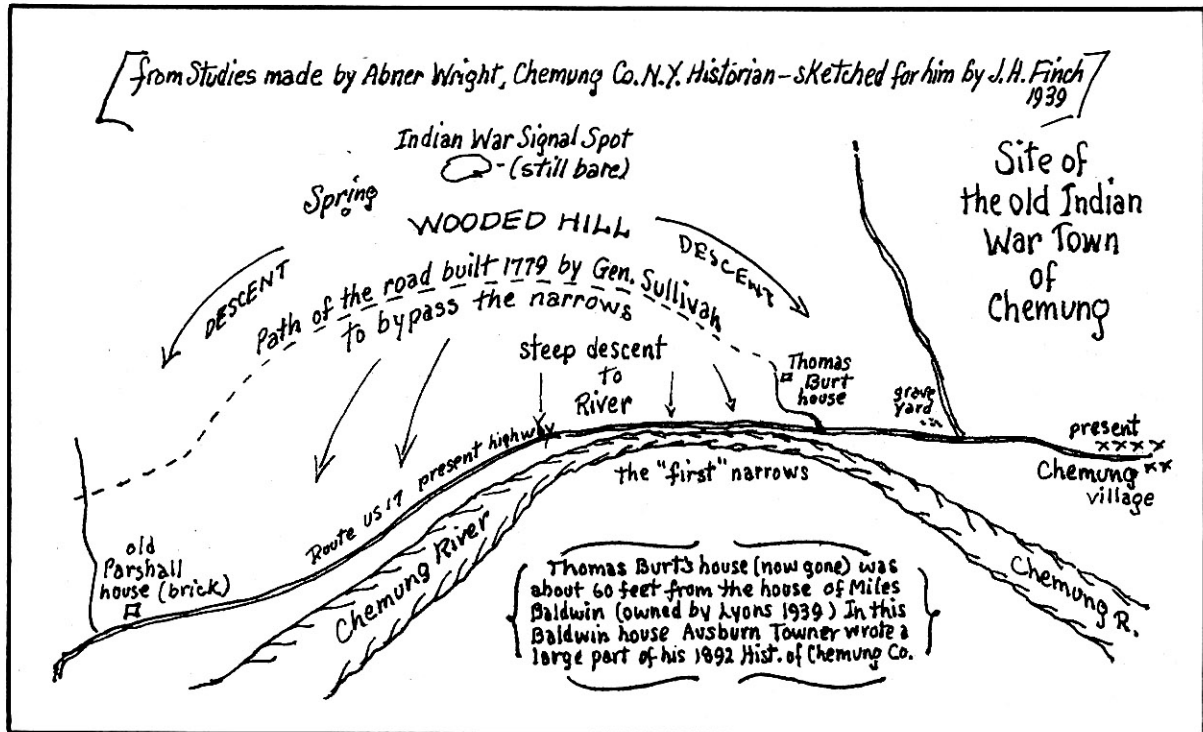
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FATIMA

BENNETT-BURT



□ = THOMAS BURT'S cabin
at the time of his 1786 settlement



PEGGY BURT

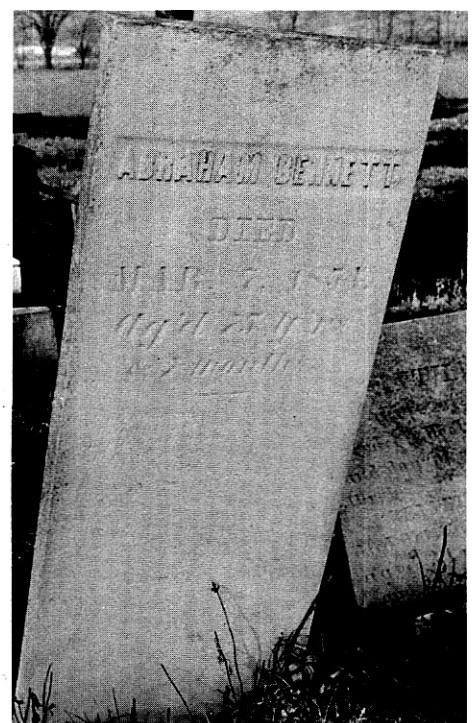
1781 - 1839

wife of
Abraham Bennett



SING SING
GRAVEYARD
(in 1963)

½ mile north
of
Route 17
on the
Elmira-Corning
Airport Road



ABRAHAM BENNETT

1778 - 1854

EVERTS



JOHN EVERTS

1708 - 1786

and
his wife

SUBMIT STONE

1717 - 1802

at
Lakeville
Town of
Salisbury,
Connecticut



Dear Children, I take this opportunity
to inform you of our health as it remains
such as it was when you was last here
and we hope these will find you enjoying
the same Blessing: we have no news as
to worldly affairs. There has been and is now
something of anquake as to Religion and Conviction
in our Neighbourhood and its Vicinity what the
Result will be time will make Manifest
we have sent the trifles you sent at our house
by the Bearers though it but every trifle
it is all our situation would allow us to do
and you must not think hard on our own
Wants are many. I hope these will find you
and yours all well. Tell Sidney and the Rest of
the children we want to see them
God Bless you all and have mercy on you
I cannot write But you must pick it out
as well as you can we remain your Affec-
tionate Parents Daniel & Abigail
Morrison has,
a daughter

Letter written before 18 Dec. 1833 by Daniel Everts
and Abigail (2nd wife) addressed on the back fold
to Jeremiah (wife Asenath Everts) Howell of West
Hill, Big Flats, Tioga Co. N. Y.



POLLY 1754 - 1817
wife of Daniel Everts



DANIEL EVERTS
1749 - 1833

both in the Everts plot
south of Hector, N. Y.

Births Copy

My Son Abraham was born May 24 1782
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 John was born Feb 14 1793
 Abner was born Sept 10th 1795
 Abraham Harel was born Jan 19th 1799
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 BY
 THE REV. INGRAM COBBIN, M.A.
 ILLUSTRATED WITH NUMEROUS DESCRIPTIVE ENGRAVINGS.
 NEW YORK:
 SAMUEL HUESTON, 139 NASSAU STREET.
 1851.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
 Revolutionary Claim.

I certify that, in conformity with the law of the United States
 of the 7th June, 1832, **Daniel Everts**
 of the State of **N. York**
 who was a **Sergeant in the Revolutionary Army**
 is entitled to receive **Eighty Eight** dollars and
 cents per annum, during his natural life, commencing on
 the 4th of March, 1831, and payable semi-annually on the 4th of March, and
 4th of September, in every year.

GIVEN at the War Office of the United
 States, this **1** day of
August one thousand eight
 hundred and thirty-three

John B. ...
 Secretary of War.

J. Edwards
 Commissioner of Pensions.

Copied from my grandfather's Bible by S. A. Howell

Daniel Everts son of John and Submit Everts was
 Born January 23rd 1749 - and was married
 to Charity Sanderson Sept 9th 1767
 Charity Everts was born February 8th 1769
 My wife Charity died Feb 11th 1769
 Molly Harel was born Oct 7th 1784 and was
 married to Nathaniel Ruffell in 1774 - he died 1776
 Clarissa Ruffell was born March 13th 1775
 I married Molly the widow of Nathaniel
 Ruffell November 9th 1780. She died Feb 27th
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Noted by Sidney Howell

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 when my grandfather had married wife in 1780 but he died 93 South
 with the Army -

His children were all born in Cambridge my
 mother Cornish and Abraham Harel - they were born
 in Boston to which place grandfather came in 1784 -
 in the Spring of 1785. He was one of the persons of the
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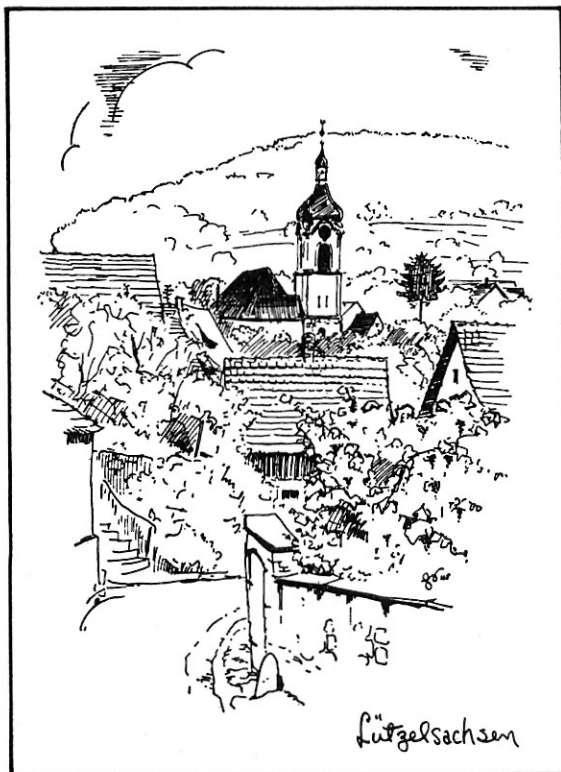
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Examined
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HOHENSACHSEN



The church books showing the records of Minier births and marriages are (1963) in the keeping of Pfarrer (Pastor) Peter Kohler of Hohensachsen.

Auszug aus dem Taufregister

der evangelischen Kirchengemeinde Hohensachsen Landkreis Mannheim
Deutschland

Jahr 1705 Buch 2 Reg. Nr. 6 Seite 55

Zu- und Vornamen:	M i n n i r Johann Georg		
geboren:	12. Mai 1705	in	Lützelsachsen
getauft:	17. Mai 1705		
Der Vater:			
Zu- und Vorname:	Christian M i n i e r		
Beruf:	Huf- und Waffenschmied	Bekenntnis:	EWANG.
Wohnung:	Lützelsachsen		
Die Mutter:			
Geburts- u. Vorname:	Anna Rosina Minier verwitwetw Albert geborene Gengelbach		
		Bekenntnis:	EWANG.
Paten:	Johann Georg Minier, des Wilhelm Minier von Ernstbach- Hohenlohisch Gebiets ehel. Sohn und Johannes Bauder, Johannes Bauder von Rüttschweyer ehelicher Sohn.		

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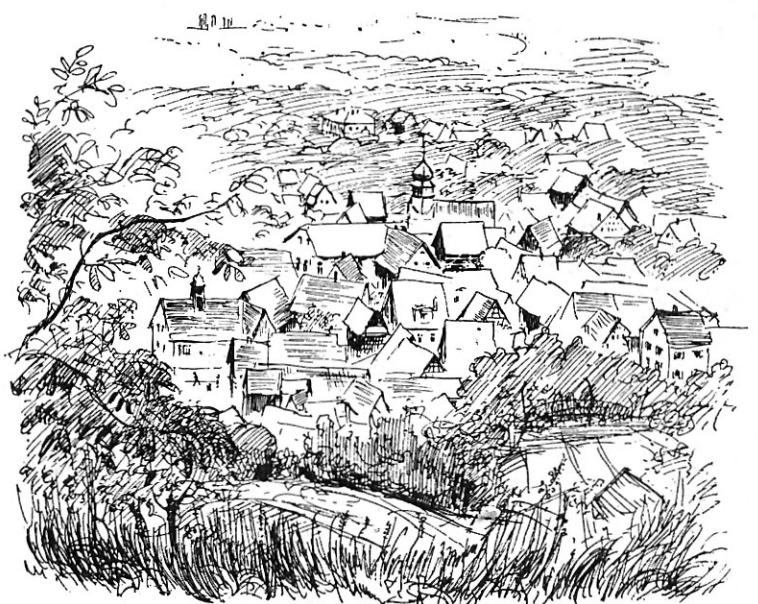
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Copy of the entry of the birth of Johann George Minier (son of Christian) born in Lutzelsachsen 1705 who came to Pennsylvania in 1732.



OVERLOOKING HOHENSACHSEN

(This village and Lutzelsachsen are 1/2 mile apart)

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Beruf:	Huf- und Waffenschmied	Bekenntnis: evang.	
Wohnung:	Lützelsachsen		
Die Mutter:			
Geburts- u. Vorname:	Anna Rosina Minier verwitwetw Albert geborene Gengelbach		Bekenntnis: evang.
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MINIER



CHILDREN OF SAMUEL AND TELINA MINIER

Margaret (Wolcott) 1837 - 1916	Fatima (Howell) 1839 - 1910	William 1841 - 1930	Pantha (Smith) 1843 - 1890	Samuel 1845 - 1925
Abraham 1829 - 1908	Lorinda (Kimball) 1830 - 1906	Ira 1833 - 1911	Hannah (Breed) 1836 - 1899	

Photograph probably taken about 1880.



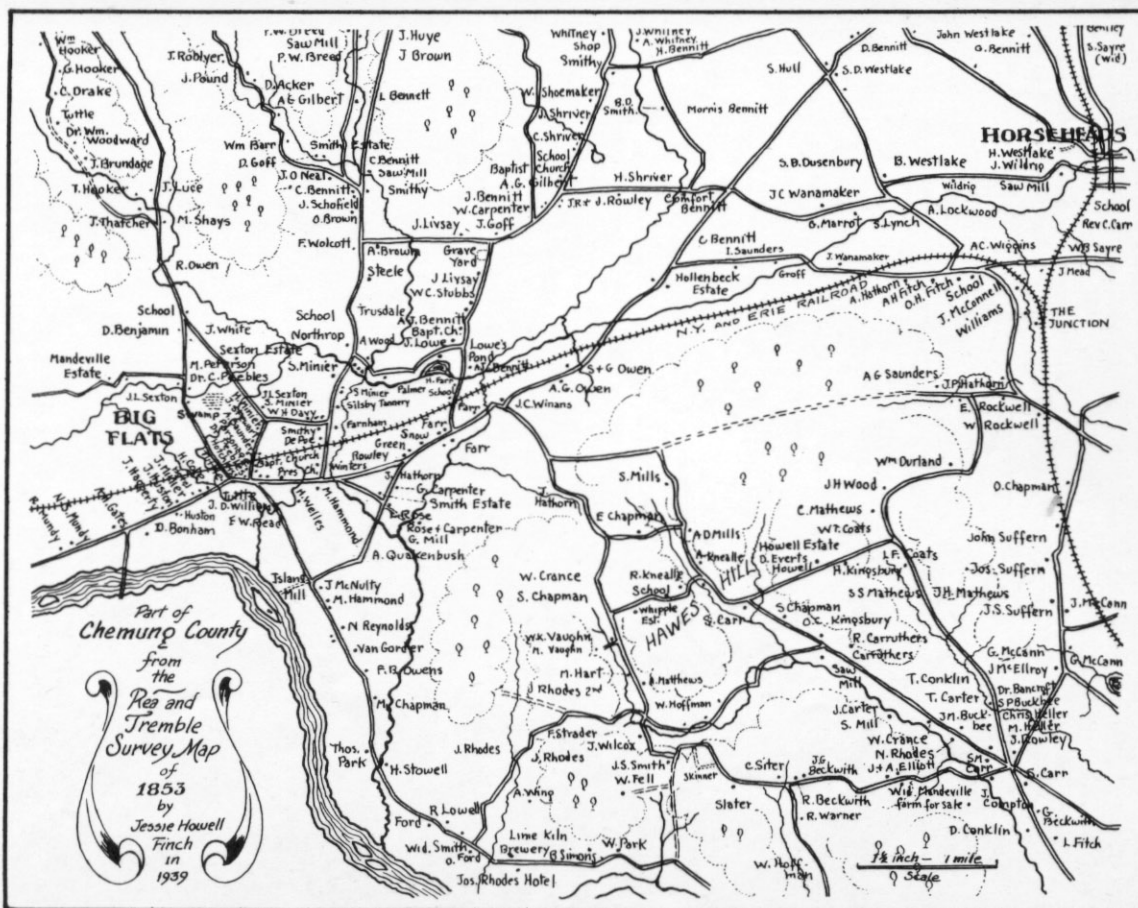
SAMUEL MINIER OF BIG FLATS
(Son of Abraham)
1804 - 1876



TELINA BENNETT
(Wife of Samuel Minier)
1808 - 1881

MINIER

FAMILY REGISTER.			
NAME OF THE FAMILY.	WHEN AND WHERE BORN.	WHEN AND WHERE MARRIED.	WHEN AND WHERE DIED.
PARENTS Stephen Minier Carmel Hooper			June 16 th 1817 December 16 th 1841
CHILDREN Samuel Minier Cynthia Minier Henry Minier John Minier Mathew Minier Charles Minier Caroline Minier William Minier	November 11 th 1849 July 16 th 1850 May 12 th 1851 August 11 th 1851 August 11 th 1851 February 5 th 1854 September 30 th 1854 December 31 st 1854	November 16 th 1850 January 10 th 1851	April 3-1873 September 29 th 1871 October 30 1857





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Harriet Hooper			December the 14 th 1812
CHILDREN			
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Henry Minier	June the 29 th 1808	January 10 th 1831	April 3-1873
Isa Minier	August the 21 st 1810		
Mathew Minier	August the 21 st 1812		September the 29 th 1842
Anna Minier	February the 5 th 1814		
Christiana Minier	September the 30 th 1815		
William L Minier	January the 31 st 1815		
		Linda Minier	Oct 30 1857.



MINIER



New York State Historical marker in Big Flats on the River Road near the Big Flats - Elmira Town line.



The stones of Henry Minier (son of Christian) and his wife Sarah were in 1943 yet standing in the plot on the River Road where Christian and Christianna were buried.

(Pictures by courtesy of the Elmira Telegram)



The pines in the old Sing Sing Cemetery mark the site of a very early (1801) Big Flats Baptist Church. The Rev. Roswell Goff from the Wellsburg Church (earliest church in the region) was minister; the Wellsburg church being formed 1791 south of Elmira (then Newtown)



HANNAH HOPPER
(Wife of Abraham Minier)
1780 - 1842



ABRAHAM MINIER

1782 - 1827

MINIER

The Will and appraisal of the Estate of George Minier
is at Easton, Pennsylvania.

*An Inventory of the Estate of George Minier Deceased
of Hamilton Township Northampton County
Pennsylvania April 1790*

350 Acres of land parcel at	175
1/2 of a plowing shovel	3
1/2 of a do.	15
2 Iron pots & frying pan	17
3 Iron tea dishes & plates & tin cups	5
1 Stone jar	2
4 Earthen dishes	1-2-6
4 Calf skins	7-6
15 Spoons & 2 glass bottles	3
2 Bibles & 4 Prayer books	0-14
7 1/2 of fine linen	1
1/2 of fine linen	1-10-0
2 Chests	0-16-0
1 gun	0-10-0
1 Brass kettle	0-10
2 1/2 of Iron trawls	0-9
2 Saddles	0-3-9
1 Drawer knife	0-10-0
1 hand saw	0-10-0
2 1/2 of Wall rings & wedges & augurs	0-10-0
1 Washing tub & half 1/2 of a barrel	10
1 great wagon	
1 small wagon	
1 Hindmalt	
1 black horse	
1 Grey horse	

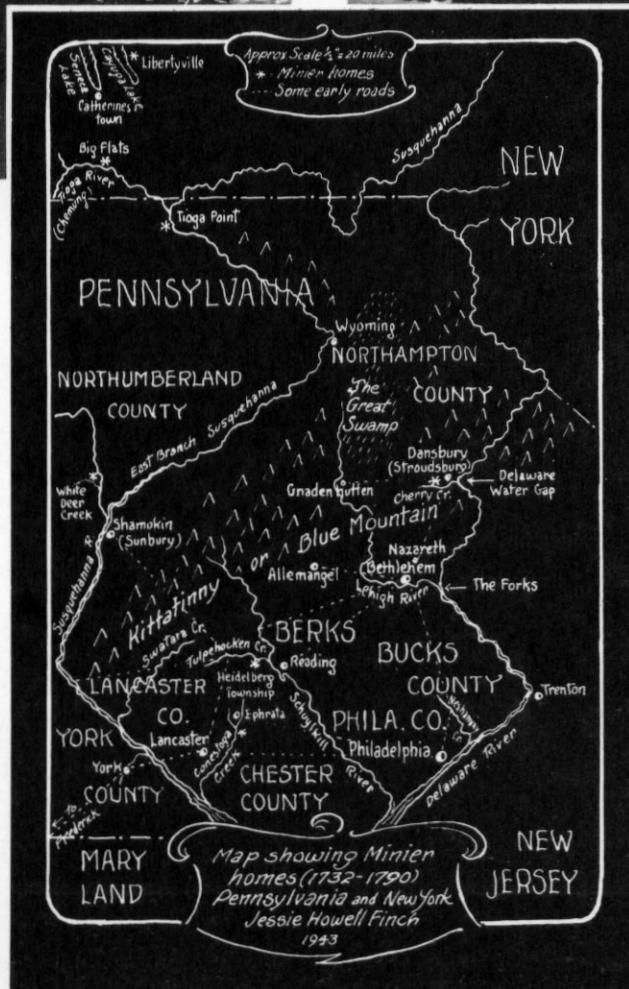
White Mare 17-0-0
1/2 of a Iron trawls 4-10-0
1/2 of a quill 0-10-0
1/2 of a Iron pot 0-10-0
1/2 of a Shovel 2-0-0
1/2 of a Iron Kettle 0-1-0
1/2 of a Continental Money 188-0-0
1/2 of a hand saw 26-0-0
Chest in hand 4-11-0

Craved by us
The day and date above mentioned
George Minier
Witness

James May 1790
George Minier
Witness

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*A Braicement of the Estate of
George Minier Deceased*



MINIER

The Will and appraisal of the Estate of George Minier
is at Easton, Pennsylvania.

*Inventory of the Estate of George Minier Decent
of Hamilton Township Northampton County
Pennsylvania April 1790*

350 Acres of land parcel at the bearing apart	350
His bed	3
2 Iron pots & frying pan	15
3 pewter dishes & plates & tin cups	17
1 Stone mug	5
4 Earthen dishes	2-6
4 Calf skins	1-2-6
15 Spoons & 2 glass bottles	7-6
2 bibbs & 4 sprayer boks	3
7 1/2 of tea linen	0 14-0
1/2 of blue linen	1
2 Chests	1-10-0
1 gun	0 10-0
1 Brass kettle	0 10-0
2 1/2 of Iron traces	0 10-0
2 Saddles	0 30-0
1 Drawers knife	0 3-0
1 hand saw	0 3-0
2 1/2 of Mall rings & wedges & augurs	0 10-0
1 Washing tub & half h. & 2 pails	0 10-0
1 great waggon	10
1 small waggon	
1 Windmill	
1 black horse	
1 Girce	
1 Leap horse	

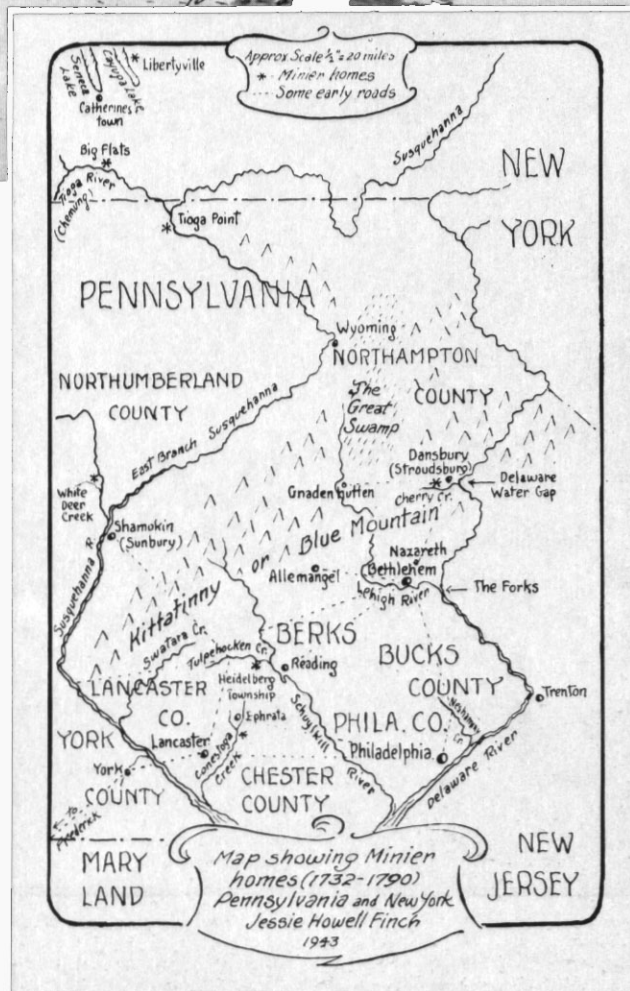
White Ware

1 Cup	4-0-0
2 1/2 of Iron traces	4-10-0
1 1/2 of quills	0 10-0
1 Iron pot	0 10-0
4 Shup	2
2 Iron handles	0 1-0
2 Indue of Continental Money	182
Indue 26 hand money	26
Chest in hand	4-10-0

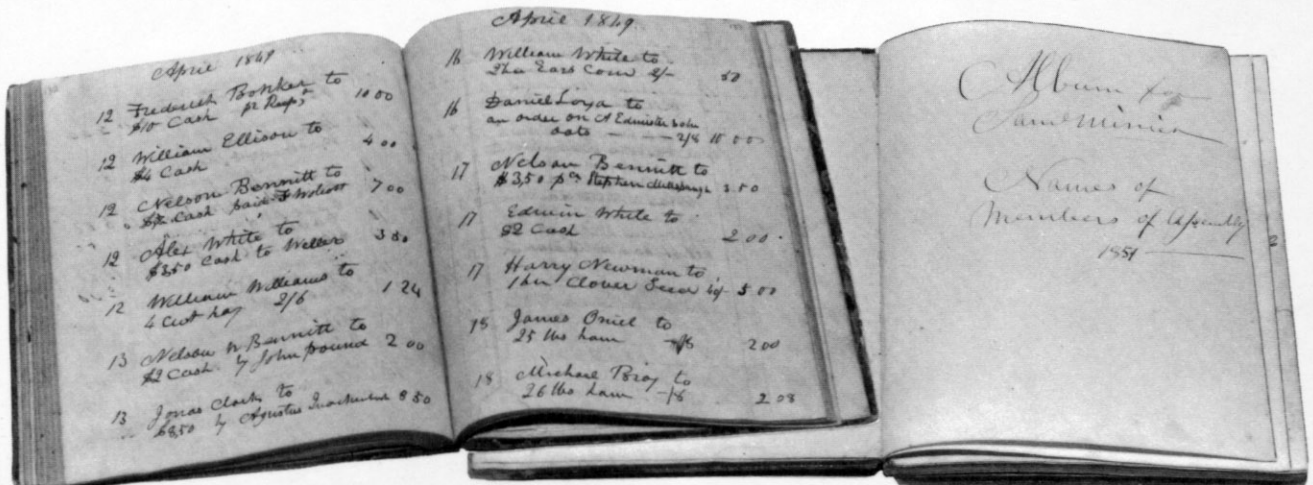
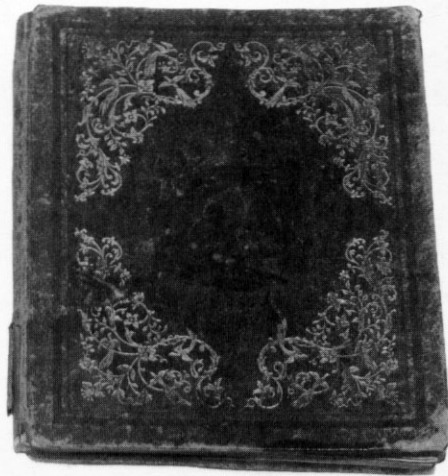
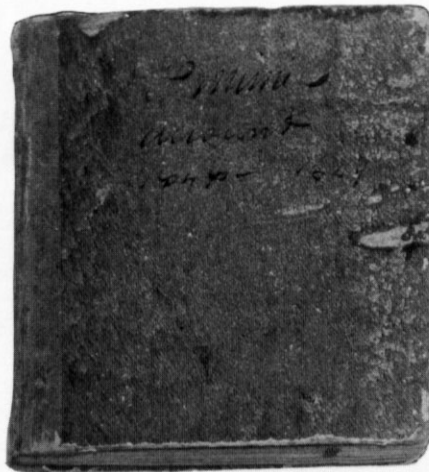
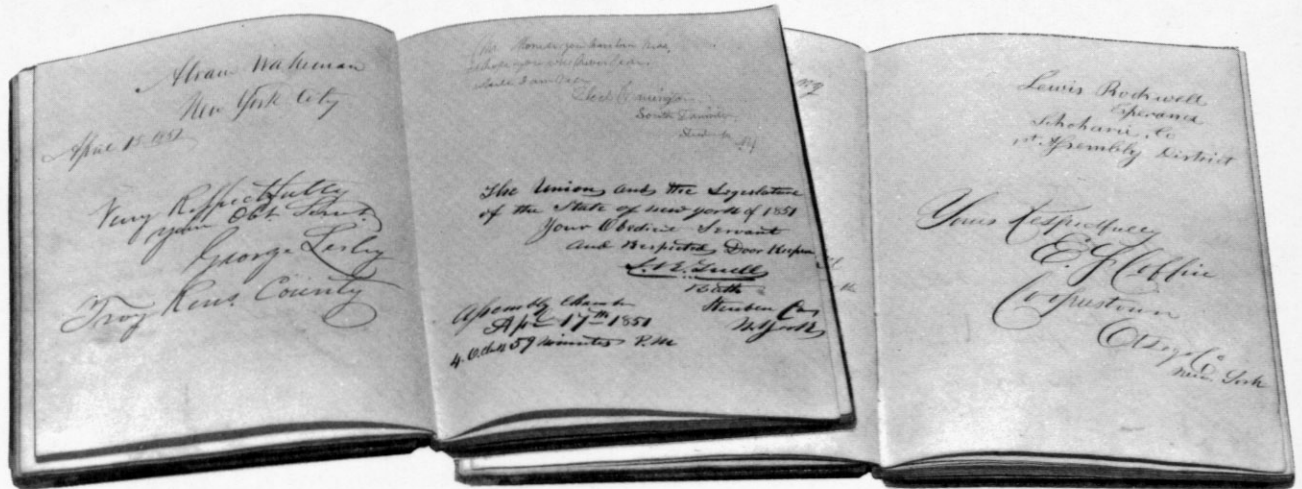
Praised by us
The day and date above mentioned
Hester Miller
Lewellyn Dinkens

*Inventory of the Estate of George Minier Decent
of Hamilton Township Northampton County
Pennsylvania April 1790*

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ACCOUNT BOOK 1846 - 1849 AND AUTOGRAPH ALBUM
of Samuel Minier (1804 - 1876) of Big Flats N. Y.
member of Assembly from Chemung Co. N. Y.

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RECORD PROOF
OF
Marriages, Births and Deaths.

CLAIM OF
Marion Elizabeth, widow
FOR
Henry H. Connor
Co. 424th Mich. Inf. Vols.
Widow's Pension

FILED BY
Milo B. Stevens & Co.,
SOLICITORS OF CLAIMS AND PATENTS.
Detroit, Mich.

FILED DIV.
JAN 4 1908
RE

No. 121.

Record Proof of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Canada
COUNTY OF *Durham* } SS.
In the matter of the claim for *Pension of Marianne E. widow*
Henry H. Connor
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

ON THIS *Twenty-fourth* day of *December* A. D. *1908* personally appeared before me, a *Notary Public* and for the said *Province of Ontario* within and for the County and State of *Ontario*, *James Scott Howard* who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that he resides in *Newcastle* County of *Durham* State of *Ontario*, Canada, and that he is *Pastor* of the *St. George's Church* (Pastor, Minister, or Clerk, to the same may be) of the *St. George's Church* (Church, Parish, or Board of Health) located in *Newcastle* in the last-named County, and custodian of the records thereof, that the following is a true copy of an extract from the record of *the Parish* (Marriages, Births, or Deaths) viz:

Married this day, twenty-fourth day of November 1898 by license, Henry Connor of the Township of Clarke, Bachelor, to Marianne Fletcher of the Township of Darlington, Spinster.
This marriage was solemnized between us
in presence of *Henry Connor*
Marianne Fletcher
William Fletcher
May Anne Nelson
Dennis O'Neil

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

James Scott Howard
Signature of Affiant.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH *May 14*
COUNTY OF *Wayne*
TOWNSHIP OF *Detroit*
OR
VILLAGE OF *Detroit*
OR
CITY OF *Detroit* (No. *462 Williams St.* WARD) *15 1908*
FULL NAME *Henry Howe Connor*

REGISTERED NO. *515*
If cause certified as a hospital or institution, give the name, street and number; if away from usual residence, give "Special Information" below.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
SEX <i>Male</i>	COLOR <i>White</i>	DATE OF DEATH (Month) <i>October</i> (Day) <i>6</i> (Year) <i>1908</i>	I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from <i>June</i> , 1908, to <i>Oct. 6</i> , 1908, that I last saw him alive on <i>Oct. 6</i> , 1908, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at <i>6 P.M.</i> The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows: <i>General Debility</i>
DATE OF BIRTH (Month) <i>March</i> (Day) <i>15</i> (Year) <i>1820</i>	AGE <i>88</i> YEARS <i>6</i> MONTHS <i>21</i> DAYS	SINGLY, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED <i>Married</i>	
AGE AT MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN. <i>25</i> If married, age at (first) marriage <i>25</i> years. <i>30</i> years of children, of whom <i>30</i> are living.	BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) <i>Canterbury, Eng.</i>	NAME OF FATHER <i>Henry Connor</i>	
BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) <i>Ireland</i>	MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <i>Elizabeth Horol</i>	BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) <i>England</i>	CONTRIBUTORY <i>Contributory</i>
OCCUPATION <i>Retired</i>	THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. (Informant) <i>H. Connor</i> (Address) <i>151 King</i>	SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents Former or usual residence <i>How long at place of death?</i> <i>Days</i> Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL <i>Academy</i> DATE OF BURIAL <i>10/15/08</i> UNDERTAKER <i>W.S. Potter</i> ADDRESS <i>City</i> Filed <i>1908</i> REGISTRAR	



HENRY HOWE CONNOR
(taken about 1900)

PLACE OF DEATH

COUNTY OF *Wayne*

TOWNSHIP OF

OR

VILLAGE OF

OR

CITY OF *Detroit*FULL NAME *Henry Howel Connor*STATE OF MICHIGAN
Department of State—Division of Vital Statistics

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

REGISTERED NO. *212*

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give the NAME, location, street and number; if away from usual residence, give "Special Information" below.)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX *Male* COLOR *white*DATE OF BIRTH *March 15, 1880*AGE YEARS *6* MONTHS *21* DAYSSINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED OR DIVORCED *Married*AGE AT MARRIAGE, NUMBER OF CHILDREN. *2* If married, age at (first) marriage *25* years. Parent of *2* children, of whom *2* are living.BIRTHPLACE (State or Country.) *Cambridge, Eng.*NAME OF FATHER *Henry Connor*BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country.) *Ireland*MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER *Elizabeth Howel*BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country.) *England*OCCUPATION *Retired*

THE ABOVE STATED PERSONAL PARTICULARS ARE TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF

(Informant) *H. H. Connor*(Address) *151 King*

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH (Month) *October* (Day) *11* (Year) *1908*I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from *Jan.*, 1908, to *Oct. 11*, 1908, that I last saw him alive on *Oct. 11*, 1908, and that death occurred, on the date stated above, at *5 P.M.*

The CAUSE OF DEATH was as follows:

General Debility

Contributory

Signed *R. J. Stanley* (Address) *1337 24th St.*

SPECIAL INFORMATION only for Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents

Former or usual residence *How long at place of death?* Days

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Woodmere

DATE OF BURIAL

10/18/08

UNDERTAKER

H. L. Potter

ADDRESS

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REGISTRAR

Record Proof of Marriages, Births and Deaths.

Province of
County of

Ontario

Durham

} SS.

In the matter of the claim for

Pension of Miriam E. widow
Henry H. Connor
(Character of Claim.)
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

ON THIS Twenty-third day of December A. D. 1908 personally appeared
before me, a Notary Public in and for the said Province of Ontario
aforesaid, James Scott Howard, who, being duly sworn according to law, declares

that he resides in Newcastle County of Durham Province of Ontario
and that he is

Rector of the St George's Church
(Pastor, Rector, or Clerk, as the case may be.) (Church, Parish, or Board of Health.)

located in Newcastle in the last-named County, and custodian of the records
thereof, that the following is a true copy of an extract from the record of the Parish viz:
(Marriages, Births, or Deaths.)

Married this day Twenty-fourth day of November
1908 by license, Henry Connor of the Township of
Clarke, Bachelor, to Miriam Fletcher of the
Township of Darlington, Spinster.

This marriage was solemnized between us Thomas Smith Kennedy

in presence of Henry Connor
Miriam Fletcher

Wiles Fletcher

Wagdyne Nelson

Devin O'Neil

Affiant further declares that he has no interest in the prosecution of this claim.



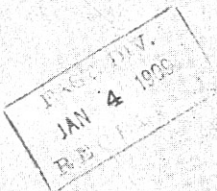
J. Scott Howard
Signature of Affiant.

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No. 906, 008.

**RECORD PROOF
OF
Marriages, Births and Deaths.**

CLAIM OF

*Marian Elizabeth, widow
FOR
Henry H. Conyon,
Co. H, 24th Mich. Inf. Vols.
Widows Pension.*



FILED BY

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Detroit, Mich.

CONNOR



MARION CONNOR HOWELL
(taken about 1888)



EDWARD B. CONNOR



FREDERICK A. CONNOR



MIRIAM FLETCHER CONNOR
(taken about 1903)



FLETCHER CONNOR



HENRIETTA CONNOR GRAHAM



MADGE (MARGARET) CONNOR SHARROW
(taken about 1888)



THOMAS W. CONNOR
(taken about 1925)



Ruins next to Fletcher graveyard at Achallader



ACHALLADER



FLETCHER STONES AT ACHALLADER



GLEN ORCHY, SOUTH OF BRIDGE



ARDBRECKNISH FARMHOUSE and LOCH AWE



BRIDGE OF ORCHY



INVERORAN INN NEAR LOCH TULLA



Dishes with Scottish thistle design once owned by Catharine Fletcher Chisholm
(Pictures by courtesy of Miss Helen Bishop)



CATHERINE FLETCHER (sister of Alexander Fletcher) who married John Chisholm of Ontario, Canada.



DUNANS — present home of the clan chief in Argyll, Scotland



IAN FLETCHER
Chief of the Clan
(picture taken 1959)

To His Excellency James Gore Esquire Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada &c. &c. &c.
In Council

The humble Petition of Alexander Fletcher of the Township of Darlington in the District of Newcastle Esquire and Major of the 2^d Durham Militia Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a British born subject, and hath been an Inhabitant of this Province for the space of nearly thirty years, and hath purchased a Grant of only 200 Acres of Land in this Province, and that when the Country was a perfect wilderness. Wherefore your Petitioner most respectfully solicits the consideration of your Excellency and prays that your Excellency may be pleased to give him such part of the Grant of Land as your Excellency in your wisdom may deem meet in payment of the purchase money and fees And your Petitioner as in duty bound ever Prays

Wm. Gore Esq. Secy. to the Govt.
March 5 March 1843

Alexander Fletcher

To His Excellency Sir Darius Meade K.C.B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada and Major General Commandant His Majesty's forces North W. &c. &c.
In Council

The Petition of Archibald Fletcher of Darlington Esquire Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a native of this Province, and never was out of it. That he is upwards of sixteen Years of age.

That your Petitioner has the means of cultivating and improving land and has a vision of becoming a Settler of wild Land.

That your Petitioner has never claimed any land or order for land as yet under the Crown. Therefore humbly Prays that your Excellency in Council would be pleased to be grant him such Part of the waste lands of the Crown in this Province as your Excellency may deem meet. And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Prays

Darlington Aug. 25th 1843

Archibald Fletcher

1847
Alexander Fletcher
Major of the 2^d Durham Militia
Respectfully Sheweth
That your Petitioner is a British born subject, and hath been an Inhabitant of this Province for the space of nearly thirty years, and hath purchased a Grant of only 200 Acres of Land in this Province, and that when the Country was a perfect wilderness. Wherefore your Petitioner most respectfully solicits the consideration of your Excellency and prays that your Excellency may be pleased to give him such part of the Grant of Land as your Excellency in your wisdom may deem meet in payment of the purchase money and fees And your Petitioner as in duty bound ever Prays
Wm. Gore Esq. Secy. to the Govt.
March 5 March 1843
Alexander Fletcher

1847
Alexander Fletcher
Major of the 2^d Durham Militia
Respectfully Sheweth
That your Petitioner is a native of this Province, and never was out of it. That he is upwards of sixteen Years of age.
That your Petitioner has the means of cultivating and improving land and has a vision of becoming a Settler of wild Land.
That your Petitioner has never claimed any land or order for land as yet under the Crown. Therefore humbly Prays that your Excellency in Council would be pleased to be grant him such Part of the waste lands of the Crown in this Province as your Excellency may deem meet. And your Petitioner as in duty bound shall ever Prays
Darlington Aug. 25th 1843
Archibald Fletcher

To His Excellency Francis Gore Esquire Lieutenant
Governor of the Province of Upper Canada 1st 12th 1817
In Council

The humble Petition of Alexander Fletcher
of the Township of Burlington in the District of
Newcastle Esquire and Major of the 2^d Durham Militia
Respectfully Sheweth

That your Petitioner is a
British born subject, and hath been an
Inhabitant of this Province for the space of
nearly thirty years, and hath received a Grant
of only 200 Acres of Land in this Province, and
that when the Country was a perfect wild-
erness. Wherefore your Petitioner most
respectfully solicits the consideration of your
Excellency, and prays that your Excellency may
be pleased to give him such further Grant
of Land as your Excellency in your wisdom
may deem meet, or payment of the arrears
and fees And your Petitioner as in duty
bound will ever Pray

York 5 March 1817

Alfred Fletcher

Recd 5 March
1817

Alfred Fletcher Esq
for an additional

Grant of Lands

Received 5 March
1817 from Petitioner.

Deposited at the Survey
General's Office
March 10th 1817

Alfred Fletcher

Esq

The Province of Upper Canada
residence of the Hon. Mr. Fletcher
of Burlington, only 99 acres
has a number of acres more
than of Mr. Fletcher's
land 99

5 March 1817

Deposited at the Survey
General's Office

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Reference to the Survey
General's Office

1817

from 1st 11th 1817

from 1st 11th 1817
from 1st 11th 1817
from 1st 11th 1817

Read 5 March
1817

P. M.
Petition No. 10.

Alexander Fletcher Esq.
for an additional

Grant of Lands

Received 5 March
1817. from Petitioner.

Referred to the Survey
General to report what
Lands the Petitioner
has received.

By order of
John Baskin
Surveyor General

The Petitioner appears only to have
received 1000. in the 1st Division
of Gainsborough, conty 1801 and
under a Malagait's recommendation
of 1801. The Redoubt
1st. Div. 1801.
March 1817.

5 March 1817.
Referred by His Excellency
to the Council

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Reported to His Excellency
on 20th March
1817.

Grant No. 1180
from 20 April 1817.

Entered in Land Book T
page 99

To His Excellency Sir Darius Gairdner
K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of the Province
of Upper Canada and Major General ^{Commanding}
His Majesty's forces therein &c &c &c

In Council
The Petition of Archibald Fletcher of Darlington
Esquire

Humbly Sheweth
That your Petitioner is a native of this
Province and never was out of it. That he
is upwards of sixteen Years of age.

That your Petitioner has the means of
cultivating and improving land and has
a vision of becoming a Settler of wild land.

That your Petitioner has never received
any land or order for land whatsoever
under the Crown. Therefore humbly Prays
that your Excellency in Council would be
pleased to be grant him such Part of
of the waste lands of the Crown in this
Province as your Excellency may deem
meet. And your Petitioner as in duty bound

Shall ever Pray
Darlington Eng^d 25th Nov^r 1811

Archibald Fletcher

Will please
to send me
the name
of the
land
I want
to settle
on
I will
be glad
to hear
from
you
at any
time
I am
Dear Sir
I am
Yours
very
obedient
servant
Archibald Fletcher

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The petition of
individuals of the
for land paying fees
Rec'd from himself
25 August 1889

Referred to Surveyor
General to Report
by order -

In John P. Smith
Capt. Co. 1st Regt.
1st Div. 1889

It does not appear that
the Ochsman has
ever received a report

Receipt
My office in
with 23 Aug. 1889

Read same
H. J. Smith
E. J. Smith



MIRIAM FLETCHER born 1834
(daughter of Archibald)
"in her younger days"



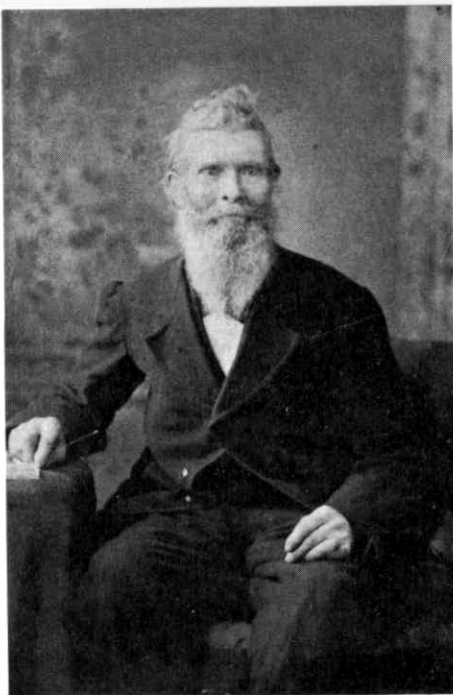
JOHN ALEXANDER FLETCHER
born about 1830 (son of Archibald)
and his family (in 1885?)



"THE BLUES"
Alexander Fletcher's house built
about 1814
(picture taken 1939
made of bricks from a local
brickyard.)

*out of the estate known
as the Inveroran Sword as
Fletcher has been made*

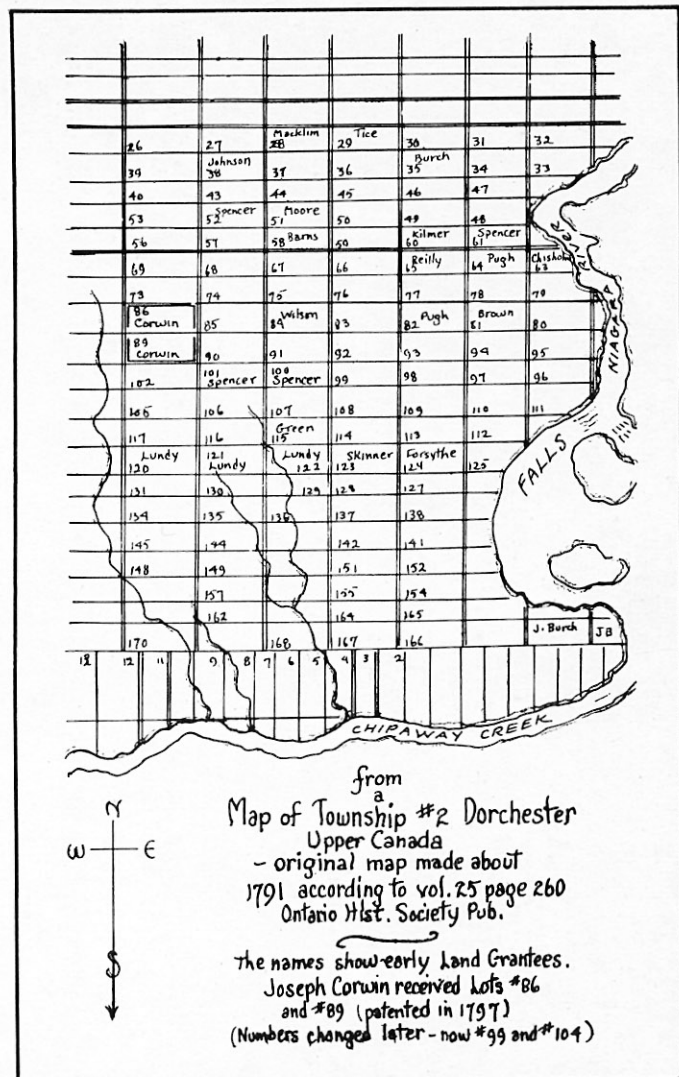
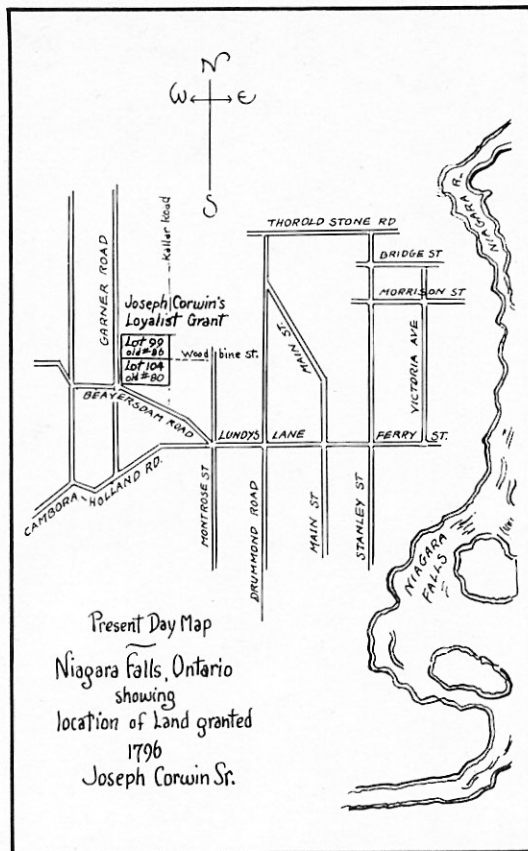
REFERENCE TO THE INVERORAN SWORD
(photostat copy of will of Alexander Fletcher
registered Durham Co. Ontario 9 June 1846.)



ARCHIBALD FLETCHER
1800 - 1882
(picture taken about 1880)



House of Archibald Fletcher built about 1829 for his bride
Rachel Peck at Bowmanville, Ontario (on Liberty Street).



THE CORWIN HOMESTEAD

Built 1800 by Joseph Corwin, a United Empire Loyalist — just west of the whirlpool, Niagara Falls, Canada.